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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application No.: 09/903,059  
 First Inventor: Constantin Bulucea  
 Group Art Unit: 2814  
 Atty. Docket No.: NS-4971 US  
 Title: Gate-Enhanced Junction Varactor  
 Assignee: National Semiconductor Corporation

Confirmation No.: 9375  
 Filing Date: July 10, 2001  
 Examiner: Farahani, D.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (13 pages);
- (4) Appendix (3 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	72	Minus	50	=	22	x \$18.00	\$ 396.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	6	=	1	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$ _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims						\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time (one month)						\$	110.00
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<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 590.00

- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 590.00
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2386.
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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Respectfully submitted,

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